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Applicants: Sherif Safwat, et al

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Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a full and complete response to an Election/Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2002.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for filing the accompanying response.

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Election/Restriction Requirement, and submit a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee for a one (1) month extension. If any additional extension of time is required to make this response timely, then pursuant to the relevant provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby conditionally petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely.

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If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in the enclosed fee to Deposit Account no. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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